M. E. Hull, r... Lee Barnum, d.

M. T. Howes, r.

Frank Bacon, d

Geo. Eldredge, r.

Allan H. Reed, r

Chas. Perrigo, d.

John Christman,

John H. Palmer, r.

Geo. Houseman,

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Vet Smith, r.

E. Oster, d.

John Buck, r.

Jas. Weeks, d

Fred Graham, r.

Samuel Smith, d.

Frank Otto, r... F. R. Himes, c.

Frank Harden,

Cloyd Hooker, c.

Estella Dodge, r.

Edwin L. Weller, d.

Arthur J. Wood, r.

S. O. Boardman, r.,

Clyde Cushman, r...

Walter Gray, c ...

C. B. Hooker, d.

Fred Read, c.

Chas. Winegar, r.

C. A. Wood, r...... Thomas Beattle, c.

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E. W. Troop, r.

Floyd Himes, c.

W. B. Ennis, r ...

Will Kellogg, r.

Hugh Payne, c.,

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ommissioner of Highways-

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welfare of Alma May first, when the have been snuffed out. city charter takes full effect, the voters of Alma have picked five very capable men to head the city governa government that will be a great when it comes to money.

by a suprisingly large majority, is saved to us. We have no right to one of the leading business men of shirk our duty, and the government the city, wide-awake and a hustler is expecting every man to patriotical from the ground up. He is a man is respond to the best of his financia of force and character whose opinions ability. are not to be taken lightly. He is desirous of seeing Alma progress Michigan's answer to the liquor more rapidly in municipal affairs in forces, which were seeking to throw order that the city may municipally the state wide open to the traffic, has keep pace with its industrial growth, been made, and it was such a heavy He is certain to be on the job.

city commissioners. John C. Chick, a wet will be attempted. tried veteran of aldermanic bodies of the a conclusive answer to the vectors responded Monday, remember- order to satisfy herself. ing well that he has the ability to With a majority that has climbed knowledge that will make him a val- forces asked for a ratification of ; withal a man with a sense of respon- of votes against it. sibility, and progressive tendencies. It not only answers this question,

Creaser promise to form a fine com- ple of Michigan were heartily in acbination for a better, cleaner, health- cord with the state legislature which ler Alma, and in them Alma has ratified the proposed federal amendplaced a responsibility that is no ment for nation-wide prohibition. improvements, or be retarded for may have in inducing other states. John R some years more, which might, and to give the matter a proper test. probably would preclude any great future for the city.

Much must be done here. There is a grave matter concerning sewers of mud Monday by the ratification of the city, which the commission must the proposed amendment for good Member of Board of Reviewstraighten out of its tangle. There roads. straighten out of its tangle. There roads. is the city water supply proposition to be taken care of. There are slums in Alma that must be ousted if the ousting can be done. There should federal aid to the state, insuring that Oscar We ousting can be done. There should be a program for beautifying Alma such roads in Michigan will be ex-by additional parks and nooks, which There is a great problem ahead for the commission in regard to the Alma streets. Many other minor problems are also confronting

However, right at the start the commission will be forced to go slow. It will not have any great funds upon which to draw for improvements of any kind, when it goes into office. During the first few months of the life of the first commission of Alma, the voters of the city must be patient, and allow time for planning of these things of importance to the city; sway must also allow time for the finances to get in a somewhat better shape, by the replenishing of depleted and overdrawn funds.

The Record believes that this Alma must go ahead.

THE VICTORY LOAN

In the coming Victory Loan the United States is asking the people of the country to lend their money to their country at a good rate of interest in order that the government may pay for munitions, canon, etc., which never reached the front. The government is asking the people to lend money for the lives of American solof the great world war.

The United States had been pouror entente. The United States was ization, Chicago. piling up munitions at such a rate as to alarm and astound Germany. She knew, just as well as did the people of this country, that America was figuring on a gigantic spring offensive this year, which would sweep in irresistible manner over the German Empire, and dash German hopes of world domination forever. She knew, just as well as did the people of this country, that this apring would see one tank for every 75 feet of fighting front of the side of the American troops. It is probable also that Germany knew of that terrible gas that the United States was making, which was so many times worse than the mustard gas, that it would kill all kinds of vegetation, and which as a result was not to be used until German soil was reached, as it would make a desert for years, where it was used.

Germany knew that her hope was gone. Germany knew what would lyn, I think you have had enough I happen if the war was brought to her corn." Carolyn looked up earnestly at own territory. The United States her mother as she said: "Mother, I had forced Germany to quit. .

The fact that this money was spent in preparing for this contemplated spring offensive, which was to drive the Germans clear to Berlin; was in fact spent on millions of dollars worth of munitions which were never used, does not mean that it was wasted. It wasn't. Money was

The determination to make the spring offensive, caused Germany to quit one year sooner than had been expected. This millions of dollars from new loans were saved. The money spent had become money well Elba,

In addition, and outweighing all Hamilton ... other considerations, were the lives Ithaca..... of those brave American boys which were saved by the shortening of the New Haven. great struggle by one year. It is Newark. probable, and very likely that had North Shade the war dragged out another year. with the Allies taking the offensive In her newly chosen city officials, this year, that from 100,000 to who will assume active charge of the 200,000 young American lives would

It then follows that this money Alma, 1st Wd. spent was money upon which no valu- Alma, 2nd Wd. ation can be placed. The lives of Alma, 3rd ment, men who should give to Alma American heroes are beyond price, Alma 4th Wd.,

This is all that we are asked to do St. Louis. 2nd Wd. for the lives of these boys, these for the lives of these boys, these for the lives of these boys, these St. Louis 3rd Wd. Allen H. Reed, r. St. Louis 4th Wd. John H. Palmer, r. Charles R. Murphy, chosen mayor sons, these relatives, which have been

MICHIGAN'S ANSWER

one, that the chances are that no Four hustlers have been chosen for further attempts to make Michigan

the city, has shown himself to be question as to whether or not proprogressive, hustling, with a deep in-terest in a better Alma. Floyd H. eath state of the union, has decided Glass, former member of city coun- that it is elevating, morally, mentalcils, has in the past proven to be a !y and financially. Michigan did not very capable city official, and the need many months of prohibition in

well serve the city. A. J. Archer of well over 100,000 it has become a the school board is believed to have a certainty that even had the liquor uable running mate for the two decent amendment, if there could be younger, progressive members of the a decent amendment to allow liquor coming commission. In P. W. Creas- in Michigan, it would have been deer, the voters have elected a man of feated by a good vote. This is of some conservatism, who desires to course admiting that the holes in the know before a thing is done, but proposed amendment made thousands

These young men and the older Mr. but shows most clearly that the peo-

small one. The city is at the turning The wets will do well to keep away of the ways. It must either go for. from Michigan in the future, if only Overseer of Highwaysward now with the very much needed for the influence that Michigan voters

OUT OF THE MUD Michigan pulled herself out of the

The voters, seeing into the future,

must be settled upon, for the future struction cheaper and more efficient.

nature lessened

Michigan is out of the mud.

The Foreign Division of the Victory Loan organization is sponsoring a Commissioner of Highways-Victory Verse contest, which closes April 15. It is open to children as well as adults. It is required that the Overseer of Highways verse shall not be over twelve lines. Limericks will also be accepted in the Justice of Peace (full term)—contest. A silk "V" flag will be A. I. Walter, r. awarded as a prize to the winner. T. B. Wiles, d. (1981) diers spared by the sudden cessation contest. A silk "V" flag will be Verses should be sent to Mrs. Edward | Justice of Peace (to fill vacancy) ing soldiers across the ocean with Bemis, Seventh Federal Reserve Robert Gamble, r. greater rapidity than any of the Chairman, Foreign Language Divi Member of Board of Review powers at war had expected, Allies sion, Woman's Liberty Loan Organ-

While a Toledo man was shooting odbugs in his room, a bullet glanced and wounded his roommate. We have coomed in other towns where you had to go after the hedbugs with . hammer or a baseball bar, but we'd hate to room in Toledo, where you have to go

Well, Many Don't Seem to Have. Robert was a thoughtful child as was used to reasoning out the "why to his own questions. One day a ittilboy came in from next door. He aske-

Didn't Suit Carolyn. Carolyn was fond of sweet corn. One day while the family was seated " at the table her mother said: "Carehate for you to do my thinking."

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by Republicans.

made up as follows: Arcada. BethanyOscar Wolf Emerson. Ernest Muscott, A. N. Palmeter. Fulton Frank Otts S. J. Curcis. C. J. Chambers, v Lafayette Aldrich, r. Chas. L. Heisler, Daniel .Sam A. D. G. Locke, Frank Howes. Wm. Vanderbeek. Washington. .Geo. M. Long, d Seville.... Chas. E. Young, d. Sumner ... John Young. Jesse Fuller. Nicholas Sand, r A. R. Smith, r. St. Louis 1st Wd. ... P. W. Acker, a St. Louis, 2nd Wd. ... M. T. Howes, r

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-	Clifton J. Chambers, r	426
ŧ.	Charles H. Jessup, c	390
	Clerk-	
	Floyd E. Barnes, r	519
	George G. Ingledue, c	286
e	Treasurer-	
7	Harriett M. Russell, r	220
ķ	Linnie D. Stevens, c	504
	Commissioner of Highways-	
ì	L. T. DePeel, r.	523
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	Fred VanBuskirk, r	498
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	Justice of Peace (full term)-	
Ñ	Chester Walter, r	449
ı	Frank L. Convis, c	357
ä	Member of Board of Review-	
	E. B. Kille, c.	461
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N	Howard F. Wood, r	
ı	Charles Green, c	293
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	William Toles, c	280
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	Melvin Sharrar, r.	98
	Fred McGee, u	152
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	Roy Keefer, r	
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John Loucanback, r.

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Edgar Horton, r ...

Richard Holton, r

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James Helton, p.

N. L. Culver, r.

Frank Holton, r.

Howard Crist, r ...

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George DeLong, r

P. Lrenzes, p.

A. H. Smith, p.,

B. M. Coffin, d

Percy Allen, r..

Otis Jessup, d.,

Charles Bloss,

Noah Greene, d

M. A. Gulick, r.

Tony Mills, d.

Charles Wetzel, d.

Will Rayburn

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Elmer Stahl, r.,

Elmer Severance, r.

Raymond Austin, d.

A. N. Palmeter, r.

Lewis Murray, d.,

W. G. Thew. d..

Charles Kelly, d., Justice of Peace— C. O. Kirby, r....

N. B. Bowker, d.

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S. E. Burlingame

C. E. Weller, d. N. E. Brandt, r.

Treasurer— J C. Stoner, r

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Polph Martin, p ...

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Thomas Redman, r.

William McCann, r ...

Emerson

Charles Gibson, p...

Constable

John Peach, p.

Bert Miller, r.

The voters, seing into the future have had visions of splendid highways throughout the state, which will turn Michigan into a summer par- C adise, bringing into the state thousands of tourists, with their hundreds of thousands of dollars, which will be left here.

They have had visions of the farmer brought nearer to the markets. his and other delivery costs of this

They have without question had a vision of a better state, and certain it is that their better judgment held

DIED FROM ACCIDENT

Miss Amy Glass died recently in commission can do much for the Kenton, Ohio, from injuries sustained city and now pledges itself to the when she was run down by an autoaid of the new city government, mobile. She was a sister of the late which it aided in establishing a year John Glass of this city. Early in life ago by championing the commission she decided to fit herself for a teachform of government in Alma, in or- er, and prepared herself ably for this der that Alma may forge to the front work. She was a graduate of Alma municipally, making it possible for college, the Michigan State Normal, new people coming to Alma to enjoy Stenographic Institute of Ann Arbor the comforts and conveniences which and Cleary Business college of Ypsiare to be found in the larger cities, lanti. Rev. Bruske, former president of Alma college, officiated at the Clerkfuneral services.

VICTORY VERSE CONTEST

after 'em with a gun.

questions continually and Robert fire ly looked at him curiously and sale "Haven't you a think of your own ""

DRY MAJORITY BIG SURPRISE The board of supervisors of Gratiot ounty will be made up of twenty Republicans and five Democrats, Alma 4th ward, Washington, Arcada, Seville and Pine River being the only townships or wards not represented The board as constituted will be

Hamilton J. Curtis, r....... A. Brodebeck, d. Leon W. Lauderbach, r... Gladys L. Lauderbach, d. Edwin Hill, r ... R. I. Peet, d.
Commissioner of Highways—
A. D. Weaver, r.
H. T. Newton, d.
Overseer of Highways—
James Welch, r. David Davis, d. Justice of Peace (full term)— Claude E. Hill, r.... W. P. Gruesbeck, r., Member of Board of Review-Frank Hill, r. Adelbert Ringle, r. William Little, d. George Morse, Arnold Olson, d Sidney Hoag, r Henry Henry Helfer Jr., d., Frank Muffley, r., Charles Ballard, d., Lafayette George R. Aldrich, r. E. E. Benson, d...... Arthur Hoffmeyer, r. Mrs. Harry Gulick, d. Treasurer. Willis Mayles, r. Peter Schanks, r. Bert Schaub, d Justice of Peace (full term)-A. Spaulding, r. W. A. Moore, r. Amos Wheeler. Member of Board of Review-Jacob Smith, r. B. F. Gulick, d. Overseer of Highways, Dist. 1-Henry Betz, r. John Coleman, d. .141 Overseer of Highways, Dist. 2-Robert Greening, r119 Overseer of Highways, Dist. 3-Wilson Schaub, d. 128Overseer of Highways, Dist. 4-240 George F. Basset, r. August Johnson, d ... Will Hunnicutt, r. Jessie Marr, d... Arland Aldrich, r. .248 Ben Frost, d. Arthur Gould, r. Will Gulick, d., Howard Borton, r. 241 Royal Marr. d. New Haven Charles L. Heisler, r. Alexander F. Bollinger, c... 102 William W. Davis, 292

112 Treasurer Charles P. Kepner, r. Emma Maxted, c 108 Board drew for position and choice Commissioner of Highways-

Eugene Woodward, r... John McNabb, c..... Ora D. Akin, r.,

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Overseer of Highways-

Clarence Rush, r.

James Michael, d.

Bert Kamp, r.

Pat Whitecraft.

Arthur Taylor, d.

Constable

John H. Lanshaw,

Justice of Peace (full term)-

280 / Justice of Peace (fill vacancy)-

James Shuttleworth, e. Member Board Review, (fill vacancy) Alva Kelly, r., Harry L. Hyde, c. 145 Constable Jacob Plowfield, r. 162 Fred Cook, c ...

Newark

145 Supervisor-Samuel A. Daniel, r...... Richard J. Knowlton, d. William A. Roberts, r. Hamilton L. Martin, d. Treasurer-Charles H. Wood, r..... Charles A. Johnson, d... Commissioner of Highways George E. Beck, r.... Frank Gladstone, d...

Overseer of Highways-Francis D. Johnson, r. Henry H. Boyer, d...
Justice of Peace (full term)
William H. Derby, r...
James Gibbs, d...
Member of Board of Review— Eugene Crooks, r.. Ed H. Jenner, d.

Constable-Joel Peters, r ... 123 Fred Walker, d., Charles Wideman, r. Christian Yung, Jr., c. Ada A. Mourer, r. Seville

Ernest Muscott, r.. Wm. L. Hutchinson, r. Chas. E. Going, C. Peter Britten, r. Claud O. Downie, c. Treasurer— Chas. Phillips, r., Chas. E. Egan, c. Commissioner of Highways— Henry Miller, r. E. B. Rockwell, c. Melvern Sanders, r ... Overseer of Highways-

251 .107 Lewis L. Pratt, r. Wm. H. White, c. 182 Justice of Pence (full term)-..263 Wm. A. Bradley, r..... Sylvanus D. Parks, c. 258 Member of Board of Review-Walter C. Mallory, r. Daniel F. Abbott, c. Constable Leroy Hendershot, r. Wm. Allen, c...... Wm. S. Gould, r... .188 215

Arthur P. Welch, c Harry Taft, r. 214 John Davenport, c. .106 Isane P. Taylor, c. 214 Sumner Precinct Supervisor-Sidney A. Evey, r. .233 107 2 Harry Schaffer, p. Clerk-Sam Cleverdon, r 230 58 159 Frank Curtis, p., 99 Treasurer— Felix Fee, r. 34 176 William Meads, 95 Commissioner of Highways-Otley Tomlin, r 41 160 96 Justice of Peace (full term)-

Thomas Lang. r.. 92 Member of Board of Review-Birton Gee, r. Ed Follick, p., 92 Constable-Austin Lang, r. Richard Lang.

Justin Murphy, p Arthur Murphy, r Jas. Hanes, p...... Frank Croton, r... Daniel G. Locke, r... Henry Moench, c..... Clerk-Chas. A. Corvell, r. Daniel Frye, c 111 Treasurer-Marvin McCuaig, r. W. Ray Salisbury, c ... Commissioner of Highways-Jas. Cavanaugh, r.
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Geo. Milligan, r....
Wm. E. Medler, d...

Sam Brundage, r. R. O. Hunt, d..... Supervisor— Percy W. Acker, r., J. N. Harris, d...... Alderman— Herman Sprague, r... Elmer Post, d...... Elmer Myers, d...... No. Supervisor-107 141 Clerk-Geo. F. Huntoon, r ... 204 319 Mrs. Florence Street .. .159 Treasurer-Chas, Merrill, r. 288 Supervisor-Clyde Young, r. 100 Alderman-Overseer of Highways-Minnie Davenport, r... 272 Frank Welling, c. 89 Justice of Peace (full term)-Constable-Ray Jolley, r.. 266 Merrill Hoard, c. 97 Member of Board of Review Jas. Collison, r..... 289 310 Ward, c Supervisor-72 Constable-Harrison Oster, r. 278 309 James Gunsolus, c... Alderman-Henry Boneman, r ... 304 Wm. Allen, c. 294 Constable-Frank Wide, c. Edward Gazette, r. 303 Frank Wide, c......4........... 86 Washington Benjamin S. Gilman, r. George M. Long, d. ...217 Clerk-Clerk-Lewis Crowell, r. 130 Treasurer Harry L. Harp, d. Treasurer-Fred C. Kindel, r. Harry C. Reed, 111 C John T. Hull, r. Overseer of Highways-Clarence Henson, r. Frank L. Cook, d. Justice of Peace (full term)-Member of Board of Review John T. Sutton, r. Andrew J. Harp. d. 119 Member of Board of Review-Constable-Henry Brown, r. Alvin Wise, d. 202 Justice of Peace, (vacancy)-Louis C. Curren. 112

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Constable 1024-2359-4 direct descendant of the Latin word 993-4 cal, or salt. The use of "salad" to mean the greens from which or on which a saind mixture is placed is one of only the Spanish salada, meaning salad in those languages, scruelly mean saited. R. Smith Ward No. 4. J. D. Helman 1 2 Mayor— D. T. Kemp......109 173 191 206 H. B. Giddings 107 178 189 207

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